

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This bulletin contains a summary of vital statistics for New South Wales for the year ended 31st December, 1968. Detailed statistics for earlier years are published in the Official Year Book of New South Wales and in Population and Vital Statistics part of the Statistical Register.
2. Estimates of the Population have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase (the excess of births over deaths) and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of oversea migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, derived from recorded transfers of State of residence under child endowment and Commonwealth electoral procedures, with an estimated allowance for transfers of residence not covered by these procedures. No allowance is made for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. Population estimates for periods since the census of 30th June, 1966 are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next census, and any discrepancy disclosed by the census will be added to the estimated net migration.
3. Aborigines. Full-blood aborigines have been included in population estimates from 30th September, 1966, and in statistics of births and deaths (and hence, of natural increase) from 1st January, 1967. (Marriages of aborigines are included in all periods.) Differences between population estimates including aborigines and those purporting to exclude them should not be taken as a reliable measure of the number of full-blood aborigines.
4. Births and Deaths in Statistical Divisions. Births registered in New South Wales are allocated to a sub-division of the State according to the usual residence of the mother and deaths registered are allocated according to the usual residence of the deceased. In cases where the usual residence is outside the State, the birth or death is allocated to the sub-division in which it occurred.
5. Still-births. Still-births are not included in statistics of deaths. Statistics of still-births for 1967 and earlier years relate to all still-born children registered during the year (defined as any child of seven months' gestation or over, not born alive, including any child not born alive which measures at least fourteen inches, but excluding any child which has actually breathed). From 1st January, 1968, beating of the heart was adopted in lieu of breathing as the criterion of a live birth for statistical purposes and, from that date, any child registered as still-born whose heart beat after delivery was excluded from the statistics of still-births and counted as a live birth.
6. Infant deaths. The term "infant deaths" relates to the deaths of infants under one year of age.
7. Classification of Causes of Death. Deaths have been classified in this bulletin according to the Eighth Revision (1965) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death (introduced in 1968) and the figures for the various causes of death are not strictly comparable in all cases with those for previous years shown in earlier issues of the bulletin.
8. Sydney Statistical Division. The Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and part of the City of Blue Mountains (that part east of the township of Linden) formerly in the Central Tableland Division.
9. Statistical Districts. Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter and Manning Division) and Wollongong Statistical District (within the South Coast Division), as defined for general statistical purposes, embrace the area in close economic and social contact with the main city. Newcastle Statistical District comprises the Cities of Newcastle and Maitland, the more densely populated north-eastern part of the City of Greater Cessnock, and the Shires of Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Wollongong Statistical District comprises the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Kiama and Shellharbour. These new Statistical Districts were adopted in June, 1966.

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED POPULATION AND ELEMENTS OF INCREASE, N.S.W., 1964 TO 1968

Year	Estimated Population at 31st December			Increase in Population			Rate of Population Growth (c) (Per cent.)
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural Increase(a)	Estimated Net Migration(b)	Total	
1964	2,077,500	2,061,800	4,139,300	41,031	23,000	64,000	1.57
1965	2,111,100	2,096,700	4,207,800	39,120	29,400	68,500	1.66
1966	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	37,212	25,000(d)	62,300	1.48
1967	2,180,500	2,166,300	4,346,800	39,228	34,300	73,500	1.72
1968	2,222,200	2,206,600	4,428,800	39,893	42,100	81,900	1.89

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

(b) Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

(c) Ratio of total increase in population during the year to the population at the end of the previous year.

(d) Includes the imputed natural increase of full-blood aborigines in the period July to December, 1966.

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TABLE 2. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE; CONJUGAL CONDITION; MINORS MARRIED - 1964 TO 1968

Year	Marriages		Bridegrooms who were -		Brides who were -		Minors Married		
	Number	Rate(a)	Bachelors	Widowers or Divorced Men	Spinsters	Widows or Divorced Women	Males	Females	Persons
1964	32,633	7.95	29,420	3,213	29,169	3,464	4,397	13,425	17,822
1965	35,176	8.43	31,734	3,442	31,665	3,511	5,205	14,963	20,168
1966	35,575	8.40	32,103	3,472	32,114	3,461	5,569	15,153	20,722
1967	37,077	8.60	32,233	3,844	33,248	3,829	5,697	15,665	21,362
1968	39,213	8.94	35,178	4,035	35,182	4,031	5,651	15,919	21,570

(a) Number of marriages per 1,000 of mean population.

TABLE 3. LIVE BIRTHS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE; NUPTIALITY; MASCULINITY - 1964 TO 1968

Year	Number					Rate (a)			Proportion of Ex-nuptial to Total Live Births	Male Live Births per 100 Female Live Births
	Males	Females	Persons	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial		
1964	41,414	39,104	80,518	75,091	5,427	19.61	18.28	1.32	6.74	106
1965	40,219	37,850	78,069	72,369	5,700	18.71	17.34	1.37	7.30	106
1966	40,178	37,580	77,758	71,734	6,024	18.35	16.93	1.42	7.75	107
1967	40,407	38,434	78,841	72,541	6,300	18.30	16.83	1.46	7.99	105
1968	41,897	39,799	81,696	75,074	6,622	18.62	17.12	1.51	8.11	105

(a) Number of live births per 1,000 of mean population.

TABLE 4. STILL-BIRTHS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE; NUPTIALITY; MASCULINITY - 1964 TO 1968

Year	Number					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population	Rate per 1,000 Total Births (a)	Proportion of Ex-nuptial to Total Still-births	Male Still-births per 100 Female Still-births
	Males	Females	Persons	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial				
1964	530	473	1,003	910	93	0.24	12.30	9.27	112
1965	509	438	947	884	63	0.23	11.98	6.65	116
1966	530	434	964	879	85	0.23	12.25	8.84	122
1967	456	407	863	781	82	0.20	10.83	9.50	112
1968	421	385	806	723	83	0.18	9.77	10.30	109

(a) Live births and still-births combined.

TABLE 5. DEATHS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE; MASCULINITY; DEATHS OF INFANTS - 1964 TO 1968

Year	Number			Rate (a)			Proportion per cent. of Male to Female Rate	Deaths of Infants			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	Per 1,000 Live Births
1964	21,899	17,588	39,487	10.62	8.60	9.61	124	933	701	1,634	20.29
1965	21,553	17,396	38,949	10.29	8.37	9.33	123	882	610	1,492	19.11
1966	22,454	18,092	40,546	10.56	8.57	9.57	123	880	610	1,490	19.16
1967	21,947	17,666	39,613	10.15	8.23	9.19	123	873	579	1,452	18.42
1968	22,966	18,837	41,803	10.43	8.62	9.53	121	869	656	1,525	18.67

(a) Number of deaths per 1,000 of mean population.

TABLE 6. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILL-BIRTHS: NUMBER IN EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION OF N.S.W., 1968

Statistical Division	Estimated Mean Population, 1968	Live Births			Total Deaths			Infant Deaths			Still-births
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	M.	F.	P.	
Sydney	2,649,820	24,704	23,273	47,977	13,448	12,021	25,469	500	366	866	441
North Coast	170,900	1,568	1,488	3,056	933	707	1,640	33	29	62	27
Hunter and Manning -	505,410	4,596	4,549	9,145	3,135	2,372	5,507	95	57	152	101
Newcastle Statistical District	339,310	3,197	3,090	6,287	1,943	1,597	3,540	63	40	103	62
Balance of Hunter and Manning	166,100	1,399	1,459	2,858	1,192	775	1,967	32	17	49	39
South Coast -	267,000	2,616	2,484	5,100	1,221	869	2,090	53	51	104	56
Wollongong Statistical District	188,120	1,834	1,717	3,551	710	534	1,244	31	22	53	41
Balance of South Coast	78,880	782	767	1,549	511	335	846	22	29	51	15
Northern Tableland	58,780	616	594	1,210	318	240	558	15	13	28	11
Central Tableland	146,800	1,456	1,369	2,825	942	751	1,693	31	39	70	34
Southern Tableland	69,170	753	667	1,420	325	238	563	9	7	16	9
North Western Slope	72,530	810	749	1,559	417	230	647	18	7	25	19
Central Western Slope	69,210	815	735	1,550	411	252	663	18	9	27	17
South Western Slope	143,800	1,536	1,551	3,087	762	532	1,294	31	33	64	37
North Central Plain	37,990	476	463	939	177	112	289	19	8	27	8
Central Plain	28,590	359	360	719	135	76	211	15	12	27	10
Riverina	96,680	1,012	964	1,976	431	271	702	14	13	27	17
Western Division	61,210	579	550	1,129	311	163	474	18	11	29	19
Lord Howe Island	290	1	3	4	...	3	3	...	1	1	...
Migratory	8,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, excluding Sydney	1,736,580	17,193	16,526	33,719	9,518	6,816	16,334	369	290	659	365
New South Wales	4,386,400	41,897	39,799	81,696	22,966	18,837	41,803	869	656	1,525	806

TABLE 7. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILL-BIRTHS: RATE FOR EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION OF N.S.W., 1968

Statistical Division	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	Still-births	
	Live Births	Total Deaths		Per 1,000 of Mean Population	Per 1,000 All Births (live and still)
Sydney	18.11	9.61	18.05	0.17	9.11
North Coast	17.88	9.60	20.29	0.16	8.76
Hunter and Manning -	18.09	10.90	16.62	0.20	10.92
Newcastle Statistical District	18.53	10.43	16.38	0.18	9.77
Balance of Hunter and Manning	17.21	11.84	17.14	0.23	13.46
South Coast -	19.10	7.83	20.39	0.21	10.86
Wollongong Statistical District	18.88	6.61	14.93	0.22	11.41
Balance of South Coast	19.64	10.73	32.92	0.19	9.59
Northern Tableland	20.59	9.49	23.14	0.19	9.01
Central Tableland	19.24	11.53	24.78	0.23	11.89
Southern Tableland	20.53	8.14	11.27	0.13	6.30
North Western Slope	21.49	8.92	16.04	0.26	12.04
Central Western Slope	22.40	9.58	17.42	0.25	10.85
South Western Slope	21.47	9.00	20.73	0.26	11.84
North Central Plain	24.72	7.61	28.75	0.21	8.45
Central Plain	25.15	7.38	37.55	0.35	13.72
Riverina	20.44	7.26	13.66	0.18	8.53
Western Division	18.44	7.74	25.69	0.31	16.55
Total, excluding Sydney	19.51	9.45	19.54	0.21	10.71
New South Wales	18.62	9.53	18.67	0.18	9.77

TABLE 8. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1964 TO 1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1964	3,258	2,606	2,574	3,346	2,452	2,503	2,028	2,288	2,700	3,048	2,676	3,154	32,633
1965	2,994	2,946	3,398	2,985	2,966	2,839	2,081	2,541	3,103	3,105	3,120	3,098	35,176
1966	3,118	3,221	2,920	3,349	3,030	2,714	2,080	2,725	2,958	3,183	3,076	3,201	35,575
1967	3,439	3,302	3,447	3,024	3,349	2,895	2,128	2,754	3,103	3,466	3,205	2,965	37,077
1968	3,778	3,400	3,083	3,645	3,491	2,753	2,612	2,810	3,122	3,895	3,058	3,566	39,213

TABLE 9. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : DENOMINATION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY, 1968

Denomination of Marriage Ceremony	1968					10 years, 1959-1968	
	Total Marriages		Minors Married			Total Marriages	
	Number	Proportion	Males	Females	Persons	Number	Proportion
Church of England	12,320	31.4	2,088	5,894	7,982	102,738	31.3
Roman Catholic	11,058	28.2	1,710	4,934	6,644	90,523	27.6
Methodist	4,087	10.4	517	1,437	1,954	29,877	9.1
Presbyterian	3,629	9.3	445	1,246	1,691	31,250	9.5
Orthodox	1,181	3.0	59	394	453	11,641	3.6
Baptist	676	1.7	118	299	417	5,230	1.6
Congregational	280	0.7	30	83	113	2,596	0.8
Lutheran	200	0.5	22	70	92	1,828	0.6
Churches of Christ	183	0.5	32	76	108	1,360	0.4
Hebrew	167	0.4	4	34	38	1,298	0.4
Salvation Army	157	0.4	28	64	92	1,378	0.4
Seventh Day Adventist	132	0.3	17	57	74	1,020	0.3
Other Denominations	350	0.9	48	154	202	2,464	0.7
Registrars' Offices	4,793	12.2	533	1,177	1,710	45,132	13.7
Total	39,213	100.0	5,651	15,919	21,570	328,335	100.0

TABLE 10. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : RELATIVE AGE GROUPS OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, 1968

Age Group of Bridegroom (years)	Total Bridegrooms	Age Group of Bride (years)									
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 or more
Under 20	2,847	2,351	498	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
20-24	20,283	7,054	12,381	754	70	17	5	1	...	1	...
25-29	8,523	1,147	5,288	1,738	263	61	19	6	1	...	...
30-34	2,739	150	1,034	948	418	122	41	16	6	3	1
35-39	1,445	35	287	396	345	232	88	50	12	...	...
40-44	1,008	4	74	141	211	193	209	119	41	13	3
45-49	734	4	25	57	80	133	171	169	71	18	6
50-54	551	...	9	14	30	53	103	147	132	50	13
55-59	417	1	6	6	14	22	54	87	108	81	38
60 or more	666	2	...	4	3	13	28	84	101	120	311
Total Brides	39,213	10,728	19,602	4,075	1,435	846	718	679	472	286	372

TABLE 11. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : AVERAGE AGES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES, 1964 TO 1968

Year	Average Age of Bridegrooms (years)				Average Age of Brides (years)			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced Men	All Bridegrooms	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced Women	All Brides
1964	25.58	55.55	42.13	27.72	22.40	49.14	38.06	24.50
1965	25.29	55.68	42.01	27.41	22.26	49.21	37.27	24.25
1966	25.13	56.05	41.54	27.21	22.22	49.70	37.94	24.14
1967	25.03	55.85	41.62	27.25	22.25	49.61	37.88	24.28
1968	24.89	55.78	40.89	27.01	22.17	48.83	37.44	24.13

TABLE 12. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : RELATIVE CONJUGAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES, 1968

Conjugal Condition of Bridegroom	Conjugal Condition of Bride			
	Spinster	Widow	Divorced	All Brides
Bachelor	33,360	417	1,401	35,178
Widower	365	549	343	1,257
Divorced	1,457	361	960	2,778
All Bridegrooms	35,182	1,327	2,704	39,213

TABLE 13. SUMMARY OF CONFINEMENTS, LIVE BIRTHS AND STILL-BIRTHS, N.S.W., 1968

Class of Birth	Confinements			Children						
				Born Living		Still-born		All Births		
	Married Mothers	Unmarried Mothers	Total Mothers	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	
Single Births	74,192	6,563	80,755	73,524	6,488	668	75	74,192	6,563	80,755
Twins -										
Both living	752	63	815	1,504	126	...	...	1,504	126	1,630
One living, one still-born	27	4	31	27	4	27	4	54	8	62
Both still-born	11	1	12	...	...	22	2	22	2	24
Total, Twins	790	68	858	1,531	130	49	6	1,580	136	1,716
Triplets -										
All living	5	...	5	15	...	...	...	15	...	15
Two living, one still-born	...	2	2	...	4	...	2	...	6	6
One living, two still-born	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All still-born	2	...	2	...	...	6	...	6	...	6
Total, Triplets	7	2	9	15	4	6	2	21	6	27
Quadruplets	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	4
Total	74,990	6,633	81,623	75,074	6,622	723	83	75,797	6,705	82,502

TABLE 14. LIVE BIRTHS AND STILL-BIRTHS, N.S.W. : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND NUPTIALITY, 1968

Age Group (years)	Nuptial			Ex-nuptial			All Births		
	Live Births	Still-births	Total	Live Births	Still-births	Total	Live Births	Still-births	Total
Under 20	6,407	56	6,463	2,506	25	2,531	8,913	81	8,994
20-24	25,650	185	25,835	2,204	32	2,236	27,854	217	28,071
25-29	24,035	207	24,242	952	6	958	24,987	213	25,200
30-34	12,026	149	12,175	491	6	497	12,517	155	12,672
35-39	5,411	83	5,494	332	9	341	5,743	92	5,835
40-44	1,438	38	1,476	126	5	131	1,564	43	1,607
45 or more	107	5	112	8	...	8	115	5	120
Not stated	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3
Total	75,074	723	75,797	6,622	83	6,705	81,696	806	82,502

TABLE 15. LIVE BIRTHS, N.S.W. : MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1964 TO 1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1964	7,170	6,585	6,361	7,253	6,704	7,121	7,171	6,252	6,745	6,719	6,288	6,149	80,518
1965	6,709	5,744	7,162	5,908	6,628	6,711	6,676	6,668	6,593	6,705	6,842	5,723	78,069
1966	6,526	6,258	6,832	6,035	6,913	6,408	6,279	6,880	6,394	6,680	6,705	5,848	77,758
1967	6,998	6,334	6,561	6,407	7,260	6,570	6,712	6,870	6,252	6,922	6,596	5,359	78,841
1968	6,532	6,988	6,653	6,767	7,296	6,146	7,492	6,847	6,727	7,529	6,556	6,163	81,696

TABLE 16. NUPTIAL FIRST LIVE BIRTHS (a), N.S.W. : INTERVAL SINCE MARRIAGE, 1968

Interval	Number of Nuptial First Live Births			Interval	Number of Nuptial First Live Births			Interval	Number of Nuptial First Live Births		
	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Under 6 months	2,348	2,051	4,399	1 year	3,196	3,131	6,327	8 years	85	69	154
6 months	1,073	1,030	2,103	2 years	2,244	2,153	4,397	9 "	66	37	103
7 "	432	406	838	3 "	1,453	1,402	2,855	10 "	29	39	68
8 "	290	272	562	4 "	842	742	1,584	11 years or more	90	109	199
9 "	545	539	1,084	5 "	422	401	823				
10 "	515	442	957	6 "	258	224	482				
11 "	405	370	775	7 "	149	138	287	Total	14,442	13,555	27,997

(a) To existing marriage.

TABLE 17. TOTAL DEATHS, N.S.W. : MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1964 TO 1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1964	3,217	2,594	2,591	2,948	3,068	3,853	4,720	3,983	3,480	3,133	3,171	2,729	39,487
1965	2,763	2,504	2,995	2,730	3,322	3,817	3,799	4,047	3,890	3,126	3,183	2,773	38,949
1966	2,932	2,632	3,057	2,703	3,410	3,704	3,952	4,813	3,847	3,286	3,308	2,902	40,546
1967	3,042	2,822	2,847	2,993	3,340	3,578	3,938	4,187	3,568	3,452	3,219	2,627	39,613
1968	3,287	3,294	2,803	2,680	3,480	3,511	4,602	4,536	4,041	3,694	3,079	2,796	41,803

TABLE 18. TOTAL DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, N.S.W., 1968

Age Group (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age Group (years)	Males	Females	Persons
0- 4	1,013	773	1,786	50-54	1,328	755	2,083
5- 9	103	85	188	55-59	1,966	1,032	2,998
10-14	104	60	164	60-64	2,489	1,212	3,701
15-19	277	105	382	65-69	2,786	1,677	4,463
20-24	349	92	441	70-74	2,926	2,335	5,261
25-29	214	97	311	75-79	3,095	3,090	6,185
30-34	198	143	341	80 or more	4,248	6,282	10,530
35-39	368	218	586	Not stated	7	...	7
40-44	588	359	947				
45-49	907	522	1,429	Total Deaths	22,966	18,837	41,803

TABLE 19. CAUSES OF DEATH, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE, 1968

International Code Number	Cause of Death (a)	Number of Deaths			Rate (b)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
004, 006	Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	1	...	1	...	...	...
008, 009	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	51	44	95	23	20	22
010 - 019	Tuberculosis	48	18	66	22	8	15
033	Whooping cough	3	...	3	1	...	1
036	Meningococcal infection	6	3	9	3	1	2
055	Measles	1	3	4	...	1	1
090 - 097	Syphilis and its sequelae	9	2	11	4	1	3
(c)	Other infective and parasitic diseases	52	52	104	24	24	24
140 - 209	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	3,535	2,789	6,324	1,606	1,276	1,442
210 - 239	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	30	35	65	14	16	15
250	Diabetes mellitus	286	373	659	130	171	150
260 - 269	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	19	16	35	9	7	8
280 - 285	Anaemias	40	60	100	18	27	23
320	Meningitis	20	12	32	9	5	7
390 - 392	Active rheumatic fever	6	3	9	3	1	2
393 - 398	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	149	186	335	68	85	76
400 - 404	Hypertensive disease	319	446	765	145	204	174
410 - 414	Ischaemic heart disease	7,786	5,196	12,982	3,537	2,378	2,960
420 - 429	Other forms of heart disease	1,047	1,315	2,362	476	602	538
430 - 438	Cerebrovascular disease	2,539	3,543	6,082	1,153	1,621	1,387
470 - 474	Influenza	53	61	114	24	28	26
480 - 486	Pneumonia	459	407	866	209	186	197
490 - 493	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	1,156	318	1,474	525	146	336
531 - 533	Peptic ulcer	169	78	247	77	36	56
540 - 543	Appendicitis	12	5	17	5	2	4
550-553,560	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	70	69	139	32	32	32
571	Cirrhosis of liver	172	72	244	78	33	56
580 - 584	Nephritis and nephrosis	169	157	326	77	72	74
600	Hyperplasia of prostate	103	...	103	47	...	23
630 - 678	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	...	28	28	...	13	6
740 - 759	Congenital anomalies	211	214	425	96	98	97
760 - 779	Certain causes of perinatal mortality	510	357	867	232	163	198
780 - 796	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	71	119	190	32	54	43
Residual	All other diseases	1,715	1,860	3,575	779	851	815
E810-E823	Motor vehicle accidents	941	324	1,265	427	148	288
E800-E807,)	All other accidents	702	403	1,105	319	184	252
E825-E949,)	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	393	206	599	179	94	137
E950-E959	All other external causes	113	63	176	51	29	40
E960-E999	All Causes	22,966	18,837	41,803	10,433	8,621	9,530

(a) See Explanatory Note 7, page 1.

(b) Per million of mean population.

(c) Categories 002, 003, 005, 007, 021-031, 035, 037-039, 044-046, 051-054, 056-079, 085-089, 098-136.

Note :- There were no deaths from cholera (000), typhoid fever (001), plague (020), diphtheria (032), streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (034), acute poliomyelitis (040-043), smallpox (050), typhus and other rickettsioses (080-083), or malaria (084).

TABLE 20. INFANT DEATHS, N.S.W. : MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1964 TO 1968

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
1964	143	122	129	160	151	152	158	132	120	129	127	111	1,634
1965	103	85	144	110	123	158	150	123	147	108	144	97	1,492
1966	131	99	150	104	117	128	125	126	153	123	126	108	1,490
1967	122	108	125	127	131	130	130	133	100	104	118	124	1,452
1968	131	135	114	124	138	107	149	117	155	128	104	123	1,525

TABLE 21. INFANT DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE, 1968

Age at Death	Number of Deaths			Rate per 1,000 Live Births		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	359	270	629	8.57	6.78	7.70
1 day	119	76	195	2.84	1.91	2.39
2 days	54	39	93	1.29	0.98	1.14
3 days	34	14	48	0.81	0.35	0.59
4 days	18	17	35	0.43	0.43	0.43
5 days	17	10	27	0.41	0.25	0.33
6 days	4	4	8	0.10	0.10	0.10
Total, Under 1 week	605	430	1,035	14.44	10.80	12.67
1 week	28	20	48	0.67	0.50	0.59
2 weeks	6	7	13	0.14	0.18	0.16
3 weeks	12	15	27	0.29	0.38	0.33
Total, Under 1 month	651	472	1,123	15.54	11.86	13.75
1 - 2 months	77	63	140	1.84	1.58	1.71
3 - 5 months	81	53	134	1.93	1.33	1.64
6 - 11 months	60	68	128	1.43	1.71	1.57
Total, Under 1 year	869	656	1,525	20.74	16.48	18.67

TABLE 22. CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE, 1968

International Code Number	Cause of Death (a)	Number of Deaths			Rate (b)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
000 - 136	Infective and parasitic diseases	32	28	60	0.76	0.70	0.73
320	Meningitis	6	7	13	0.14	0.18	0.16
480 - 486	Pneumonia	62	50	112	1.48	1.26	1.37
460 - 474,)	Other diseases of the respiratory system	22	17	39	0.53	0.43	0.48
490 - 519,)	Diseases of the digestive system	13	5	18	0.31	0.13	0.22
520 - 577	Congenital anomalies of nervous system	29	40	69	0.69	1.01	0.84
740 - 743	Congenital anomalies of circulatory system	60	58	118	1.43	1.46	1.44
746 - 747	Congenital anomalies of digestive system	15	16	31	0.36	0.40	0.38
749 - 751	Other congenital anomalies	43	29	72	1.03	0.73	0.88
744, 745, 748,)	Chronic circulatory and genito-urinary diseases in mother	5	12	17	0.12	0.30	0.21
752 - 759,)	Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy	13	17	30	0.31	0.43	0.37
760	Toxaemia of pregnancy	26	12	38	0.62	0.30	0.47
761	Maternal ante- and intrapartum infection	5	5	10	0.12	0.13	0.12
764 - 768	Difficult labour	41	19	60	0.98	0.48	0.73
769	Other complications of pregnancy and childbirth	90	68	158	2.15	1.71	1.93
770	Conditions of placenta	61	44	105	1.46	1.11	1.29
771	Conditions of umbilical cord	6	3	9	0.14	0.08	0.11
772	Birth injury without mention of cause	22	11	33	0.53	0.28	0.40
774, 775	Haemolytic disease of newborn	11	13	24	0.26	0.33	0.29
776	Anoxic and hypoxic conditions, not elsewhere classified	111	69	180	2.65	1.73	2.20
777	Immaturity, unqualified	104	71	175	2.48	1.78	2.14
778, 779	Other conditions of foetus or newborn	15	12	27	0.36	0.30	0.33
Residual	All other diseases	30	23	53	0.72	0.58	0.65
E800-E999	Accidents, poisonings, and violence	47	27	74	1.12	0.68	0.91
	All Causes	869	656	1,525	20.74	16.48	18.67

(a) See Explanatory Note 7, page 1.

(b) Per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 23. MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES : NUMBERS AND RATES, 1964 TO 1968

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MARRIAGES									
Number -									
1964	32,633	24,169	11,752	7,765	6,023	2,869	233	569	86,013
1965	35,176	26,421	12,967	8,680	6,448	2,888	296	670	93,546
1966	35,575	27,089	13,325	9,051	7,001	2,946	312	747	96,046
1967	37,077	28,004	13,634	9,434	7,430	3,213	325	883	100,000
1968	39,213	29,724	14,860	9,652	8,086	3,426	419	965	106,345
Rate(a) -									
1964	7.95	7.78	7.34	7.50	7.55	7.87	7.05	7.07	7.73
1965	8.43	8.35	7.94	8.16	7.91	7.85	8.37	7.58	8.25
1966	8.40	8.41	8.01	8.29	8.36	7.93	8.31	7.74	8.31
1967	8.60	8.55	8.01	8.49	8.47	8.53	8.45	8.51	8.46
1968	8.94	8.93	8.57	8.57	8.89	8.96	6.52	8.56	8.83
LIVE BIRTHS									
Number -									
1964	80,518	64,990	34,972	20,866	16,685	8,252	911	1,955	229,149
1965	78,069	63,550	33,551	20,891	16,186	7,535	914	2,158	222,854
1966	77,758	64,008	32,843	20,319	17,007	7,401	972	2,318	222,626
1967(c)	78,841	65,485	34,692	20,386	18,023	7,547	1,921	2,401	229,296
1968	81,696	70,228	35,190	21,207	19,541	8,317	2,084	2,643	240,906
Rate(a) -									
1964	19.61	20.93	21.84	20.16	20.93	22.64	27.56	24.29	20.60
1965	18.71	20.08	20.54	19.63	19.85	20.48	25.85	24.41	19.65
1966	18.35	19.87	19.74	18.62	20.31	19.92	25.88	24.02	19.27
1967(c)	18.30	19.98	20.38	18.34	20.55	20.04	32.20	23.15	19.40
1968	18.62	21.10	20.30	18.84	21.47	21.76	32.42	23.49	20.00
TOTAL DEATHS									
Number -									
1964	39,487	27,548	14,523	8,906	6,429	3,174	164	363	100,594
1965	38,949	28,031	14,114	8,788	6,274	3,043	161	355	99,715
1966	40,546	28,673	14,861	9,323	6,772	3,159	154	441	103,929
1967(c)	39,613	28,373	14,736	9,071	6,779	3,228	527	376	102,703
1968	41,803	29,967	16,078	9,916	7,470	3,284	543	488	109,549
Rate(a) -									
1964	9.61	8.87	9.07	8.61	8.06	8.71	4.96	4.51	9.04
1965	9.33	8.86	8.64	8.26	7.70	8.27	4.55	4.02	8.79
1966	9.57	8.90	8.93	8.54	8.09	8.50	4.10	4.57	8.99
1967(c)	9.19	8.66	8.65	8.16	7.73	8.57	8.83	3.62	8.69
1968	9.53	9.01	9.27	8.81	8.21	8.59	8.45	4.33	9.10
INFANT DEATHS									
Number -									
1964	1,634	1,098	673	397	328	166	30	41	4,367
1965	1,492	1,109	598	385	351	125	23	34	4,117
1966	1,490	1,116	581	356	329	108	19	46	4,045
1967(c)	1,452	1,101	678	346	314	130	122	44	4,187
1968	1,525	1,010	716	345	397	143	101	45	4,282
Rate(b) -									
1964	20.29	16.89	19.24	19.03	19.65	20.12	32.93	20.97	19.06
1965	19.11	17.45	17.82	18.43	21.69	16.59	25.16	15.76	18.47
1966	19.16	17.44	17.69	17.52	19.34	14.59	19.55	19.84	18.17
1967(c)	18.42	16.81	19.54	16.97	17.42	17.23	63.51	18.33	18.26
1968	18.67	14.38	20.35	16.26	20.32	17.19	48.46	17.03	17.77

(a) Per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Per 1,000 live births.

(c) Full-blood aborigines have been included in statistics of births and deaths from 1st January, 1967.

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